GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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1984- RIOTS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the victims of 1984 riot who migrated to Punjab from other riot affected States have since been paid rehabilitation grant sanctioned by the Union Government under rehabilitation package;

(b) if so, the number of victims eligible for this relief and the number out of them have since been benefited;

(c) the amount of rehabilitation package disbursed to such victims; and

(d) the time by which all the families are likely to be covered under the said package?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIIRS
(SHRI S. REGUPATHY)
(a) to (d): The Government of Punjab have found 11,878 victims of 1984 riots, who migrated to Punjab from other riot affected States, as eligible for payment of rehabilitation grant of Rs. 2 lakh per family. A sum of Rs. 237.43 crore has so far been disbursed in 11,873 cases. The time by which all the eligible riot victims would be paid rehabilitation grant depends on completion of necessary verification of claims and other prescribed formalities.